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I-710 Corridor Project EIR/EIS

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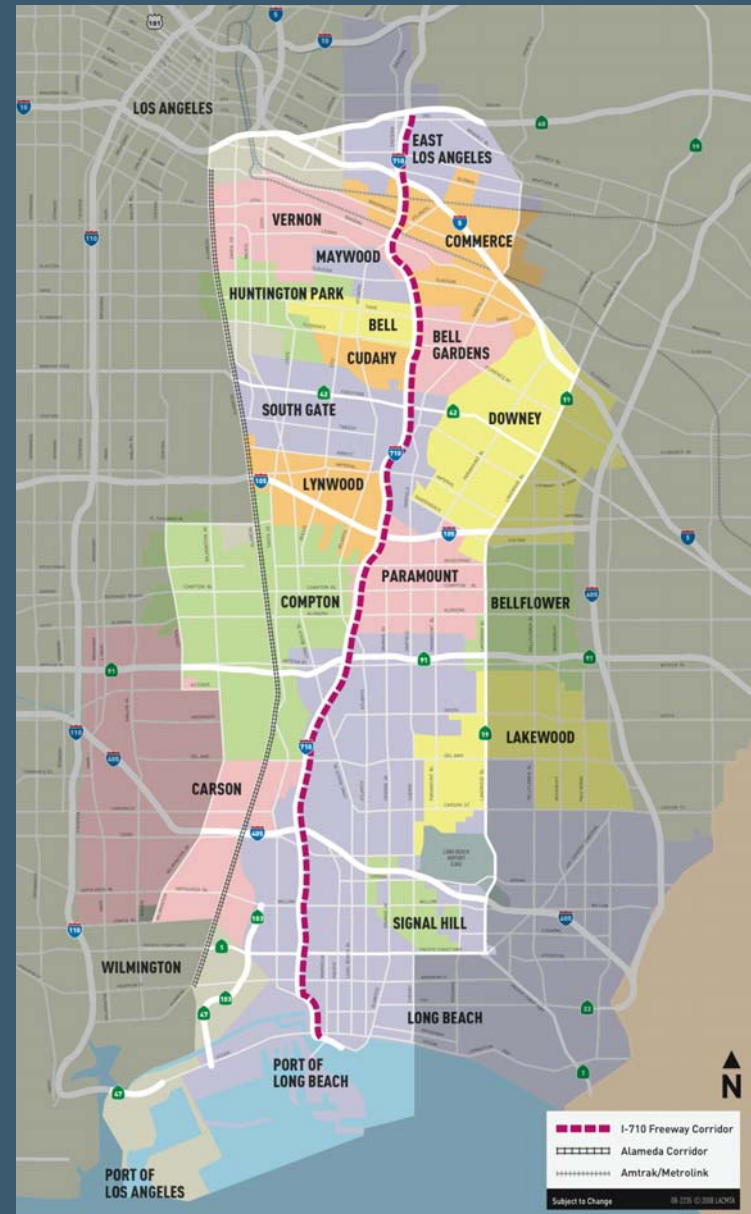


Today's Objectives

- Update on the Project
 - Scope
 - Process
 - Proposed Improvements
- Project Status Update

Study Area

I-710 Corridor Study Area



Why Are We Continuing to Study This Corridor?

- Community Livability Concerns:
 - Air Quality and Public Health
 - Congestion
 - Safety
- Extreme Auto and Truck Congestion
- One of the Region's Oldest Freeways

Where Are We Now?

- Completed I-710 Major Corridor Study (MCS)
 - Locally Preferred Strategy Identified
 - Community/Stakeholder Consensus
 - Policy-maker Consensus
- Formed a Multi-Agency Partnership to fund and proceed to EIR/EIS

Where Are We Now? (cont'd)

- Initiated preliminary Engineering and Environmental Studies:
 - Federal and State Environmental Studies -- “EIR/EIS”
- Implementing Community Participation Framework
 - Forming Advisory Groups
 - Gathering Community Input/Issues

Project Objectives

- Improve air quality and reduce public health risks
- Improve mobility
 - Safety
 - Congestion
 - Outdated infrastructure
- Assess alternative goods movement technologies
 - “Green” technologies for a freight movement corridor

Technical Approach

Environmental and Engineering

Scope of Work:

- Develop baseline studies
- Prepare draft and final technical studies
- Develop preliminary engineering designs
- Prepare EIR/EIS
 - Administrative Draft
 - Draft
 - Final

Environmental Studies

- Air Quality Assessment
- Health Risk Assessment
- LA River Impact Assessment
- Noise Assessment
- Visual Impact Assessment

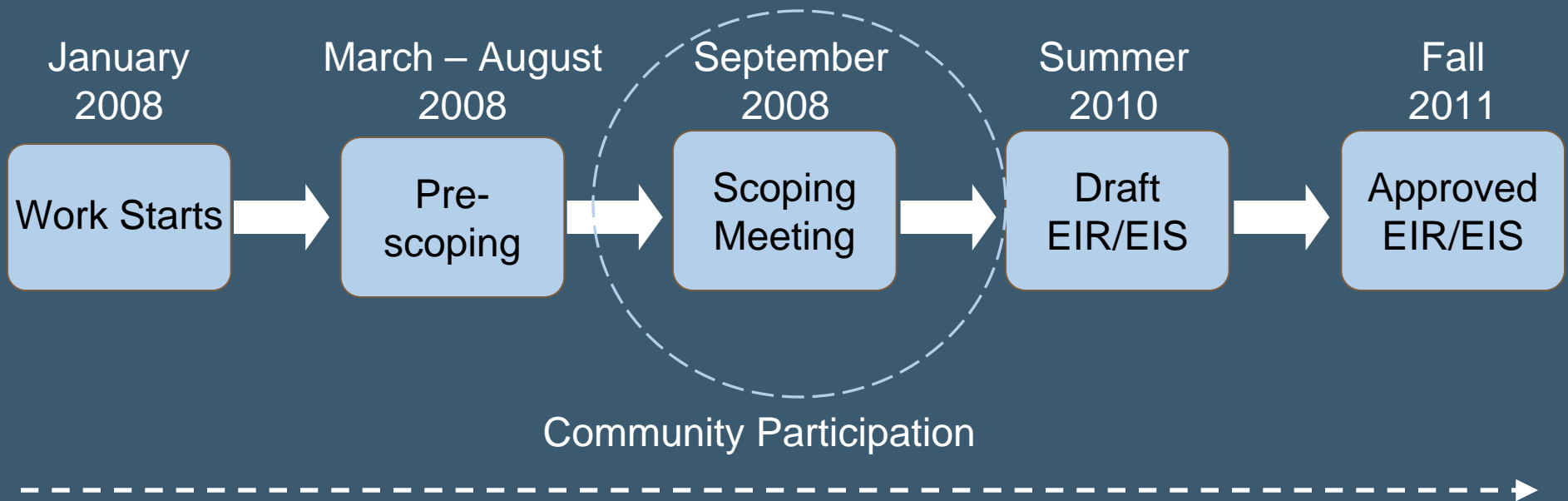
Engineering and Design

- Development of preliminary design for various alternatives:
 - No Build
 - TDM/TSM
 - Locally Preferred Strategy
 - Others to be determined

Technical Work Underway

- Aerial mapping
- Evaluation of Locally Preferred Strategy
- Traffic counts and forecasting
- Goods movement study
- Alternative technology study
- Developing “Purpose and Need” statement

Preliminary Project Schedule



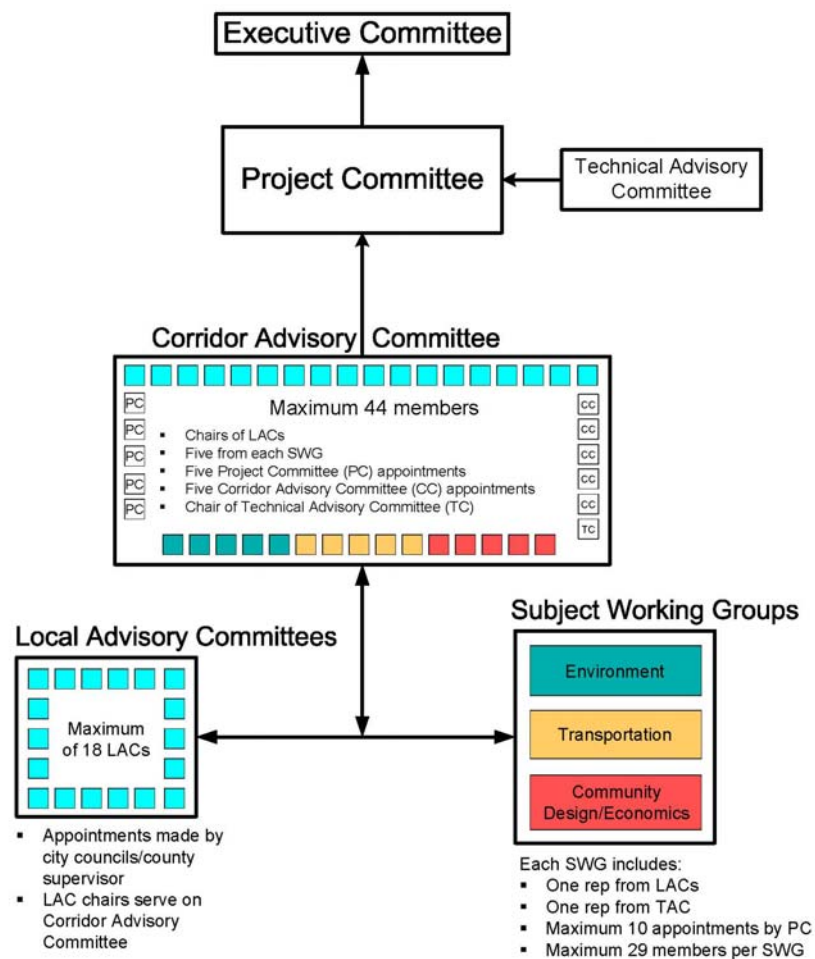
Outreach & Community Participation Approach

Community Participation:

- Build on success of I-710 MCS
- Customized for each community
- Ensure participation at all levels
 - Local community interests
 - Corridor-wide interests
 - Technical
 - Policymakers/Elected Officials
 - Agencies

Community Participation Framework

Community Participation Framework for the I-710 EIR/EIS



Project Contact Information

The following outlets have been set up to request project information:

- Web: metro.net/710eir
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Q &A

Questions and Answers